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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: OWENDO AND SANTA CLARA PORTS,
TRANSGABON SPUR LINE

REF: STATE 142143

1. ACCORDING TO OCTRA DIRECTOR CHARLES TSIBAH, DUTCH FIRM IS DOING BOTH PRE-ENGINEERING STUDY AND DESIGN ENGINEERING FOR TRANSGABON SPUR LINE FROM OWENDO TO SANTA CLARA PORT SITE. HE GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN STUDY IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED. TSIBAH SAID THAT US FIRMS INTERESTED IN PRE-QUALIFYING SHOULD PROVIDE FULL DOCUMENTATION OF CAPABILITY TO COMPLETE PROJECT, INCLUDING REFERENCES FROM PREVIOUS PROJECTS, AS WELL AS SOME INDICATION OF QTE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE UNQTE. TSIBAH'S MENTION OF PRIOR AFRICAN EXPERIENCE WAS EMPHATIC, AND THIS IS FIRST INDICATION EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED OF THIS FACTOR BIDDING.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY BELIEVES US FIRMS SHOULD FOLLOW CUSTOMARY PROCEDURES FOR PREQUALIFICATION AS OUTLINED PARA THREE REFTTEL, WITH EMPHASIS ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECTS COMPLETED OR UNDERWAY IN AFRICA. COVERING LETTER TO MINISTER RAWIRI, OCTRA DIRECTOR TSIBAH, AND OPRAG DIRECTOR DAMAS MUST REPEAT MUST BE IN FRENCH, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHOULD ALSO BE IN FRENCH IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. AS ALREADY STATED, EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HANDCARRY MATERIAL TO INSURE ITS RECEIPT.

3. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED, SUGGEST INTERESTED
FIRMS ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT RAWIRI AND
OPRAG DIRECTOR DAMAS, CURRENTLY IN US. WE BELIEVE THEY
MAY BE REACHED THROUGH GABONESE MISSION TO UN. STEIGMAN

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